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## 1,138 WERE KILLED

Announcement of the Number of Victims on the Hodynsky Plain.

## MANY INJURED CANNOT RECOVER

The Awful Stampede Described by an American Correspondent—Trenches Full of Dead and Dying—The Czar Will Aid the Survivors.

Moscow, June 1.—This city has not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the frightful calamity that occurred Saturday on the Hodynsky plain during the progress of the great fair-feast and entertainment in connection with the coronation ceremonies given at the expense of the czar to whosoever desired to partake. The extent of the disaster was not exaggerated in the first reports. The representative of the United Press was an eye-witness of the stampede of the great multitude of people gathered on the plain, estimated to have numbered fully 500,000, and the sight was one never to be forgotten for its horror. After the crowd had been dispersed by the police and military the field was strewn with the dead who had been killed by being crushed, trampled upon or by suffocation. A great number of children were among the victims. In the wild rush of the frenzied crowd they were swept away from their parents or others having charge of them, and their puny strength availed them naught when pitted against the irresistible force of the surging mob. The instant they stumbled and fell life was crushed out of them. But this was also the case with many adults. No human strength could withstand the mad crush of the crowd, and safety could alone be found in allowing oneself to be carried forward and back in the pulsating crowd, devoting every energy to keeping upon his feet.

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ties gave orders for the transfer of the unclaimed bodies to the Vogankofsky cemetery, where they will remain for a time to enable them to be identified if possible.

### Authorities Not To Blame.

The feeling of the Moujiks was very bitter against the authorities, whom they held had not taken sufficient precaution to guard against an affair such as occurred. As a matter of fact, however, the authorities were not to blame. It was impossible for them to foresee that such a great multitude would be present at such an early hour, and at any rate the precautionary measures adopted would have been sufficient had not the people become so frenzied. After the disaster the large force of military and police had the greatest difficulty in restoring even a semblance of order. The czar's promise to help the bereaved families, together with the published expression of his intense grief and deep sympathy, has allayed the bitter feeling, and the people are warmly grateful to him for his action. The czar will give to each bereaved family 1,000 rubles and will defray the expenses of the funerals of all the victims.

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## TO THEIR FINAL REST

Ninety Victims of the Storm Buried in St. Louis Cemeteries.

### A SAD PROCESSION OF HEARSESES

Work of Searching the Ruins Continues—Reports of Property Losses Exaggerated in Some Respect—More Deaths Among the Injured.

St. Louis, June 1.—Grand and Florissant avenues, the main thoroughfares of Bellevue and Calvary cemeteries, were covered yesterday with a continuous stream of carriages following the victims of the tornado to their last resting places. The appearance of the hearse in the sad procession alone punctuated the points where one funeral party ended and another began. There was a sunless sky and the sombre clouds dripped a misty rain as if nature was weeping at her own dreadful work. Fifty-one of the victims were buried yesterday in this city and thirty-nine in East St. Louis.

### Still Searching in the Ruins.

The work of searching the ruins has gone steadily on. Two hundred workhouse prisoners were set to work upon the ruins of the city hospital. Health Officer Starkloff is of the opinion that there are a number of bodies under the ruins and the work was pushed with vigor. Up to 6 o'clock this morning no bodies had been found. Lack of labor in East St. Louis hampers search work. The labor agitator is abroad in that city, and his work has had its effect, as in some cases one dollar an hour was demanded for searching the ruins.

### Three More Deaths in East St. Louis.

Three patients died in St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis yesterday. They were John Kelly, Mrs. Ellen Hennessy and Adolph Hanschol. Most of the work there is directed to searching the ruins of the Vandalia freight depot and other buildings about the eastern approach of the Eads bridge. All the railroads have placed on sale "tornado rate" tickets at all points within a radius of 250 miles of St. Louis, and yesterday there were 50,000 strangers here visiting the ruins. Relief work has been systematized. Dr. W. W. Boyd, chairman of the committee, says that 3,000 applicants received assistance yesterday. The fund for this purpose this morning footed up \$91,563. The mails are beginning to bring subscriptions from the whole country. While the demand for help is great, it is still believed that the citizens of this city will be able to care for all without appealing for outside help.

### No Large Hotel Suffered.

The exaggeration of damage to large buildings and hotels by newspaper correspondents is the cause of much indignation. Not one large hotel in this city suffered even temporary inconvenience. The convention auditorium, which was represented to be gutted, was only slightly damaged. Contractor McGraw has repaired the building, and to-day it will be turned over to the Business Men's league ready for occupancy. The city is rapidly recovering from the shock of the disaster, and very soon the storm will be only a date in local history.

### EDWIN H. FITLER DEAD.

Ex-Mayor of Philadelphia and a Wealthy Cordage Manufacturer.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Edwin H. Fitler, the head of the great cordage firm of Edwin H. Fitler & Co., died at his country residence near this city last night. Mr. Fitler was born in Philadelphia seventy years ago. He was the strongest opponent of the Cordage trust, and always declined to enter the great combination of cordage manufacturers. Mr. Fitler was a republican in politics and was mayor of Philadelphia from 1887 to 1891. He was reputed to be a millionaire several times over.

### Rejoicing Over Release of Bears' Prisoners.

London, June 1.—The Johannesburg Standard telegraphs that the release of all the members of the reform committee with the exception of Messrs. Rhodes, Hammond, Farrar and Phillips, the four leaders who were originally condemned to death, has caused widespread rejoicing, and confidence is felt that the president will extend his generosity to the four leaders who are still in jail under sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment.

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## MAY END THIS WEEK

Congress Expected To Reach Final Adjournment by Saturday.

### ALL IMPORTANT WORK COMPLETED

After To-day the Senate Will Remain in Session Until 7 P. M.—Programme for the Final Days in Both Branches.

### Washington, June 1.—

"I believe we may be able to adjourn by Saturday next," said Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, yesterday. "The session may run until Monday, but there is really no good reason why we should not have a final adjournment on the day I have named." All of the appropriation bills are enrolled with the exception of the contested items in conference and these can be enrolled on short notice. Senator Allison is not alone in this opinion, and for the purpose of getting away at the earliest possible moment it is understood that the senate will after to-day begin its daily sessions at 11 a. m. and remain in session as late as 7 p. m. One night session will perhaps be necessary to-morrow for the senate has agreed that on that day it will take a final vote on the anti-bond bill. It is the general impression that a vote will be had on the filled cheese bill, which has already passed the house, although a vigorous opposition will be offered to it in the senate. The understanding is that the senate will endeavor to pass the river and harbor bill over the president's veto the day following similar action on that measure by the house. But little, if any, debate is anticipated. The conference on the postoffice appropriation bill have practically agreed upon all items except the Gorman amendment restricting consolidation of postoffices by the postmaster-general. It is claimed that the house will accede to this amendment. The first conference on this subject was not held until Saturday last, although it was adjourned on Friday night.

### House of Representatives

To-day being "suspension day" in the house, it is expected that the Phillips labor commission bill, the Erdman arbitration bill, the New Mexico bond bill and the Alaska salmon fishing bill will be called under suspension of the rules. The report of the committee on rivers and harbors upon the president's veto of the river and harbor appropriation bill, recommending that it be passed "the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding," is looked for to-morrow. The house will expedite little, if any debate on the matter, and a vote will be taken promptly. The committee on rules may report an order setting aside two additional days besides to-day on which motions to pass bills by suspension of the rules will be in order. This, however, will not be done unless the passage of the joint resolution fixing the date of final adjournment should be delayed until late in the week. When once that resolution passes the six days next preceding the day named for the close of the session will become suspension days under the standing rules of the house.

### SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

Sophomore Play at Lafayette Commencement Will Be Abandoned.

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### MRS. PHELPS' REVELATION.

BY CHARLES E. REED.

"Madam, I need help; won't you give me something?" The question was addressed to Mrs. Phelps, who had just entered her carriage.

"No, I've no money to waste on lazy vagabonds!" was her sharp reply as the carriage door slammed shut.

Mrs. Phelps, a wealthy young widow, prominent in fashionable society, was in an unpleasant frame of mind. She had just visited three of the largest stores in the city in a vain search for a certain costly fabric, and now felt that she was an exceedingly unfortunate and most ill-used individual. Presently the carriage drew up before another store, which Mrs. Phelps entered after instructing her four-year-old son to remain seated in the carriage until her return. Master Phelps was very obedient for about three minutes. Then his attention was attracted by something which appealed to him quite as strongly as to a less aristocratic juvenile—the antics of a monkey under charge of a peripatetic musician. Standing on tiptoe, he laid his hands against the door, which, having been accidentally left unfastened, yielded to the pressure and partly opened; and in a very short time the young gentleman was out of the carriage and half-way across the street. Then, in an instant, there was a hoarse cry of warning, a woman's shriek—and something grasped the boy, swung him from right in front of a runaway team, and laid him, frightened and screaming, in his mother's arms.

After she had soothed the child and put him into the carriage, Mrs. Phelps turned to the rather shabbily-dressed man to whose agility her son's rescue was due.

"You have saved my Arthur's life!" she exclaimed. "Come to-morrow to my residence and name your reward. Meanwhile, take this," and she handed him a \$20 gold piece.

But the man refused the proffered gold.

"Why should you reward a lazy vagabond? That is what you called me a bit ago when I asked you for something," he remarked.

Mrs. Phelps looked at him closely and recognized him.

"I was out of humor," she explained. "Pardon what I said, and tell me how I can assist you."

"Madam, you've invited me to come to your home. If you'd do me a kindness, come to mine instead."

Mrs. Phelps looked at him in amazement.

"I can hardly do that," she said. "I would much rather—"

"As you please, madam. I'm glad I was able to rescue your child. If you're glad, I wish you'd visit my home. It isn't much to ask."

"What is your name, and where do you live?"

He said his name was James Thompson, and named an obscure street as his address.

"After I've taken my child home, I'll call and see you," said Mrs. Phelps.

"I'll be there by the time you are," he responded.

An hour later Mrs. Phelps, accompanied by a trusty servant, having driven into a narrow street, entered a most uninviting tenement, and ascended three flights of rickety, filthy stairs, was admitted to a small attic room, lighted by a single window. The floor was carpetless. A cracked stove, an old table, a large box which served as a cupboard, a bed, and two or three broken-backed chairs, were the only furniture. But though so bare and comfortless, the room was clean. Upon the scantily covered bed lay two persons—a woman of perhaps 35 and a little girl of about six—both evidently ill and both sleeping uneasily.

"I asked you to come here because I wanted you to see this," said Thompson in a low voice. "This—with a comprehensive view of the hand—is my home. You see all my furniture—except what's at the pawnshop. I have no fire, and no fuel to make it with; no food, and no money to buy it with. I have a little medicine left by the doctor, but none of the comforts needed by my sick wife and child. This, madam, is why I asked you for help this morning."

Mrs. Phelps covered her face.

"How long have you been in this deplorable condition?" asked Mrs. Phelps.

"To-day is the first I've had to beg," was the reply; "something I'd have thrown myself into the river rather than do if it hadn't been for them. But I couldn't see them starve. I came to the city five years and more ago," he added after a moment's pause. "I had bad luck, for work was dull. From having a little house by ourselves, we were obliged to move here, and then my wife, who was a good seamstress, succeeded in getting men's trousers to make at 18 cents a pair."

"Eighteen cents a pair!" exclaimed Mrs. Phelps.

"Yes; but the price soon fell to 15 cents, and as I was out of employment, I helped with the sewing. By working from early morning till late at night we managed to earn enough to pay our rent and buy sufficient food to keep us from starving. But the rates went down, down, down, to 13, to 12, even to ten cents a pair."

"What! Ten cents for making a pair of trousers? Who is mean enough to pay such wages as that?"

"The great clothing firm of Phelps & Co., madam!"

"Phelps & Co. Impossible!"

"The firm, madam, of which your husband was the head. I wonder if, when he gave largely to some library, church or hospital, he ever thought of the poor wretches who toiled day and night, summer and winter, with aching eyes, weary fingers and hungry stomachs, that the mill which ground out his money might turn him out a good-sized grit! I can take you to half a dozen families in this very house who make trousers for Phelps & Co., at the same prices, and who, like us, have

finished coats at from five to ten cents each, and make knee pants at 16 to 18 cents a dozen pairs."

"Eighteen cents a dozen pairs? You don't mean that?"

"Yes, madam, I do. When Phelps & Co. pay ten cents for making a pair of trousers which sells for five dollars, is it any wonder that the firm prospers exceedingly, and that your husband was able to give away his thousands?"

"This is a revelation to me," said Mrs. Phelps. "I cannot see how you managed to exist at all."

"It's been a hard, hard struggle," replied Thompson. "With the aid of our little girl—for she has been sewing ever since she was four years old—we were occasionally able to earn a dollar in a day; but that was seldom. We had to pay a dollar and a quarter per week for this room, and hardly ever had more than four dollars a week to feed, clothe and warm the three of us. But for the last six months the child has been ill. Ten days ago my wife took sick, and because of having to wait on her and the child I was able to do so little sewing that the foreman got angry the other day and refused to give me any more work. Besides we have been falling behind with the rent, and only yesterday I received notice that if I don't pay up by the end of the week I and my sick family must leave."

"Outrageous! Who is your landlord?"

Thompson took a paper from his pocket, and, remarking that it was his last receipt, handed it to Mrs. Phelps, who, after a single glance, started, and then stood staring at it in open-mouthed astonishment. For her own name was affixed to the receipt!

"What!" she ejaculated, as soon as she could find her voice. "This house—mine!"

"So it seems."

"This is my agent's work," said Mrs. Phelps, half to herself. "And he would have turned you into the street! Horrible!"

She opened her pocket and took out some bills.

"Mr. Thompson," she said, "I thank you for insisting that I should come here. You have opened my eyes to some things I was blind to before. Take this—it is only a very small part of the heavy debt I owe you. Buy food, clothing, furniture, medicines—whatever you and your sick family most require. Spend it freely, but pay no rent; this room shall never cost you another cent."

"God bless you, madame!" Thompson exclaimed, his eyes filling with tears. "I take your gifts now with a glad and thankful heart. I feel sure that all you needed was to see and understand. But, oh, remember that there are others in this house almost as badly off as you found me."

Upon reaching home Mrs. Phelps went to her room and shut herself in. Her visit to James Thompson had indeed been a revelation to her. How had she discharged the responsibility which the possession of great wealth carries with it? By lavishing it on flowers, music, rich viands and the like, when so many were lacking the necessities of life. And, moreover, humiliating thought of all, much of the very wealth which she enjoyed had been earned for her by those same starving poor. Theirs it was—not hers—if justice were done. In her humiliation she knelt and offered what was, perhaps, the first real prayer that had risen from her lips for a long time; a prayer in which she craved pardon for the thoughtlessness, selfishness and frivolity of the past, and consecrated her wealth to the service of Christ and of those concerning whom He said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

A year has passed. James Thompson with his wife and daughter, both of whom have been restored to health, are living in a neat, pleasant house, the gift of Mrs. Phelps, through whose instrumentality Thompson has procured lucrative employment. The year has witnessed some other changes, too—especially in the real estate owned by Mrs. Phelps. Very promptly she called upon her agent and gave that individual some instructions which fairly took his breath away. She obtained from him a list of all tenements owned by her, and then set to work to systematically visit each house and the families occupying it. Such poverty, squalor and degradation as she encountered! As a result of this inspection, she ordered a general reduction of the rents, a thorough cleaning of all the houses and numerous repairs, while some crazy habitations she ordered to be demolished.

Phelps & Co. no longer pay starvation wages to their employees. Mrs. Phelps' husband had bequeathed her a controlling interest in the firm, and one day she started the other partners by proposing a heavy increase in the rates paid for making up clothing. They demurred, and said that such an increase would bankrupt the firm. But Mrs. Phelps persisted in her demand, and finally induced the senior partner to accompany her to the abodes of some of the people employed by the firm. They had not visited many places when he said he had seen quite enough.

"How do you suppose the patronage of Phelps & Co. would be affected?" asked Mrs. Phelps, "if our customers were aware that their new garments had been lying a few hours before on the dirty floor of a tenement or on the bed of a child sick with a contagious disease?"

"What! Ten cents for making a pair of trousers? Who is mean enough to pay such wages as that?"

"The great clothing firm of Phelps & Co., madam!"

"Phelps & Co. Impossible!"

"The firm, madam, of which your husband was the head. I wonder if, when he gave largely to some library, church or hospital, he ever thought of the poor wretches who toiled day and night, summer and winter, with aching eyes, weary fingers and hungry stomachs, that the mill which ground out his money might turn him out a good-sized grit! I can take you to half a dozen families in this very house who make trousers for Phelps & Co., at the same prices, and who, like us, have

These stopped using soap, long ago.

This one stopped because—well, we'll have to guess why. Perhaps, because it gave him too much work to do. That's what everybody thinks, for that matter, when there's nothing but soap at hand, and there's a good deal of dirt to be removed from anything.

But this one stopped because she had found something better than soap—Pearline. Something easier, quicker, simpler, more economical. No rubbing to speak of, no wear—easy work and money saved, whether it's washing clothes, cleaning house, or any kind of washing and cleaning.

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## Gladness Comes

With better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Europeans may think that the continuous profusion of sunlight during most of the year may become wearisome. I was not long enough in the country to find it so, and I notice that those who have lived for a few years in South Africa declare they prefer that continuous profusion to the murky skies of Britain or Holland or north Germany. But even if the fine weather which prevails for eight months in the year be somewhat monotonous, there is compensation in the extraordinary brilliancy of the atmospheric effects throughout the rainy season, and especially in its first weeks.

During nine days which I spent in the Transvaal at that season, when several thunderstorms occurred almost every day, the combinations of sunshine, lightning, and cloud, and the symphonies—in the expression may be permitted—of light and shade and color which their changeable play produced in the sky and on the earth, were more various and more wonderful than a whole year would furnish forth for enjoyment in most parts of Europe.—Prof. James Bryce, N. P., in Century.

**HINTS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS.**  
Some Suggestions Concerning Their Work and Studies.

Until you make the attempt you will not believe how hard it is to write in two or three sentences the gist of an occurrence, to relate what is necessary in a story, to describe an event or a person, without using too many words. The girl who can write clever paragraphs will in good time find a newspaper which will use her work. As between producing paragraphs or poems, I advise the paragraphs as by far the better factor in forming a really good style. But, if girls like to write verses, there is no reason why they should not acquire so graceful an accomplishment. As for earning money out of school hours, there are not many ways open to a girl. In the first place, the hours of a girl's life at school and at home are very full. She has her lessons to prepare, and there are usually some home duties which fall to her share. A schoolgirl must not overwork, for if she does she will neither do credit to her teacher nor to her own abilities. We insist in these days that the best students are those who are in good health, able to walk, to ride a wheel, to play golf and tennis and to lend a hand at whatever is going on. Pallid, attenuated girls are out of fashion.—Harper's Round Table.

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# DAILY ARGUS.

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THE ORPHEUS CLUB.  
Another of its Popular Musicals and  
Socials.

The Orpheus Club gave another of its popular musicals and socials, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Julia W. Swain, on Linden avenue. The following musical programme was rendered:

PART I.  
Duet—La Filie du Regiment ..... Donizetti  
Mrs. John F. Dusenberry, Miss May E. Purvis.  
Solo—Cinquantaine ..... Melkel  
Mrs. Charles Gardner.  
Solo—Kamehameha ..... Rubinstein  
Miss Julia W. Swain.  
Solo—Whispering Winds ..... Wollenhaupt  
Miss Ada M. Beakes.

PART II.  
Trio—Era Stella Del Matto ..... Dressler  
Mrs. Dusenberry, Misses Bryant and Prime.  
Solo—Recordar ..... Gottschalk  
Mrs. John D. Powers.  
Solo—De Hesione ..... Beyer  
Miss May E. Purvis.  
Selections ..... From different composers  
Mrs. John F. Dusenberry.

After the musical, refreshments were served and the guests then spent the evening pleasantly at whist. There were present besides the members of the club and their gentleman friends, Miss Many, of Florida, N. Y., and Messrs. Alfred Weller and Charles Houston, of New York city.

The last musical of the season will be held at the home of Miss Ada M. Beakes, on June 1st.

## Fine Promise of the Oat Crop.

It is most remarkable, in view of the six weeks' absence of rainfall in April and May, in this locality, that the stand of oats in the country roundabout the city is so fine. Not in years have the fields been so promising of an abundant harvest of this grain.

## Caught a Thirty Pound Snapper.

Messrs. George Yetto and Joseph Burns caught a thirty pound snapping turtle, near Denton, Saturday. It was found in a field, where it had doubtless gone to deposit its eggs.

## Eric Decoration Day Excursion.

The Erie ran two Decoration Day excursion trains, the first having ten cars and the other eight. One hundred and twenty tickets were sold in this city.

## Lecture on French Art.

Mr. Van Lair, of New York, is to lecture, to-night, on French Art in the State Hospital Amusement Hall. He is brought here by the Monday Art Club, which has extended invitations to the Travelers' Club and the Tourists, and a few friends to be present.

## Special Car to the Art Club's Lecture.

A special car will leave Franklin Square at 7:45 o'clock, this evening, for the accommodation of those going to the Art Club's lecture at the State Hospital. Returning, the special car will leave the Hospital terminus about 11 o'clock.

## Phenomenon of the Tide Rip.

A "tide rip" phenomenon of the sea was encountered in the Indian ocean recently by the ship Francis, which arrived at this port the other day. The tide ran in many directions, apparently almost at the same time, and the big ship was whirled around by it like a top or took peculiar and erratic sheers until she became uncontrollable and could not be kept on her course. It was feared at times that she would go to pieces, for the tide seemed to increase in force. For 14 hours the Francis was at the mercy of this peculiar action of the ocean currents, and soon afterward a cyclone struck and partially dismasted her, a disaster which has been before reported.

*—Patent Office Record.*

## A Reckless Man.

Miss Elderly (who is ugly)—It is not so long ago that a man almost committed a crime to please me. Female Friend—What! Did he try to kiss you?—Texas Sifter.

## The Real Reason.

"How on earth can Harry stand the strain of nursing that old uncle of his as he does? He must have wonderful will power, mustn't he?" "He uncle has 'hat'!"—Bay City Chat

*—Patent Office Record.*

## Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

## Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

blood, and restored my health so

that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

*The Time for Building*

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual demands upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great healer because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cardiac with all who use them. All druggists, \$1.25.

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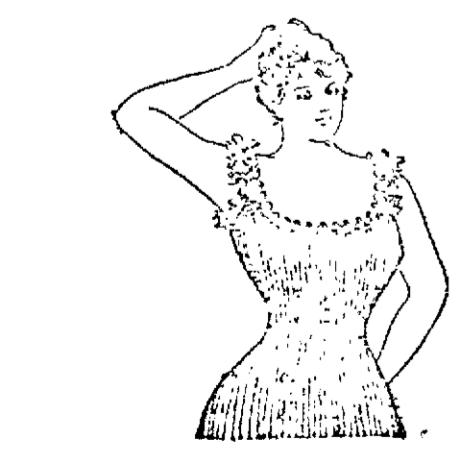
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# DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1896.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

The business office of the "ARGUS" is open evenings from seven until eight o'clock.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Fair and cooler to-night; northerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today: 7 m., 58°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p.m., 70°.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bamboo porch screens at Haward & Hor-ton's.—\$2.25 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Scott's.—June carpet and wall paper sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.—Everybody gets a prize at Morris B. Wolf's.—Dress goods cheap at Weller & Demarest's.

## THE ARGUS IN NEW DRESS.

### A Complete Outfit of New and Handsome Type—A Word Concerning Ourselves.

It is, we imagine, scarcely necessary to call the attention of readers of the DAILY ARGUS to the fact that the paper is printed, to-day, from new and hand-some type. A complete new dress has been purchased, and, as soon as the advertisements can be reset, new type will take the place of the old in them and, in a few days, all the paper will be in its new dress, which, we think, is a little neater and more up-to-date than that of any paper in this section of the State.

The DAILY ARGUS is not given to self-gloration, but we may be pardoned for saying in this connection that the public appreciation of our efforts to make a newsy, readable, clean paper, written in the English language, was never shown in a more substantial manner than it is at present. With the paper made more attractive in appearance by new type we not unreasonably hope for and expect more generous orders from advertisers and many evidences of greater appreciation on the part of the reading public.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

A carload of fine Jerseys, bought for a dairy in Goshen, were shipped from Walton, last week.

Private Dubois, of the 33d Separate Company of Walton, paraded with the 24th Separate Company, Saturday.

The regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies will be held this evening, at which time delegates to the convention to nominate department officers will be chosen.

Most of Middletown's lawyers are in Goshen, to-day, in attendance on the opening of the June term of the Supreme Court. It is said that there is a great deal of "night" in the calendar.

Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, will deliver his lecture on "Irish Poets and Poetry," at the Assembly Rooms, on Thursday evening, June 4th, for the benefit of the Daughters of the King of Grace Church. Tickets now on sale at McMonagle & Rogers; 25 cents. 51d3t

## PERSONAL.

Miss Eleanor Stevenson has returned from a visit to friends in Newburgh.

Mr. R. W. Richardson, of Matteawan, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. J. V. Z. Anthony, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Mr. Harry Livingston, of New York, spent Decoration Day and Sunday in this city.

Mr. Clarence G. Fay, of New York, spent Memorial Day in this city.

Mr. D. C. McMonagle, who has been spending several weeks in Western New York, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Newland, of New York, spent Memorial Day and Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garland, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Garland's parents, on Canal street.

Mr. Luther R. Colwell went to Catskill, this morning, where he will take a position as clerk in one of the large summer hotels.

Mr. F. B. Porter, of Merrimac, Mass., is visiting his cousin, Edwin S. Morrell, Esq., on Mountain avenue.

Miss S. P. Hobart, of Brooklyn, and Miss Ada Trowbridge, of Monticello, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams.

Mr. W. H. Rogers returned, Saturday evening, from a week's outing most delightfully spent at Van Alen Grange in Sullivan county.

Mr. E. J. Delherbe and Miss Minnie Melber, of New York city, spent Memorial Day as the guests of Mr. Fred Mapes, of Howells.

Mr. Harry B. Wilson, who has spent the past two years in Oxford, England, arrived in New York, Saturday morning, and came to his home in this city that night.

Th. Walton Times notes that Mrs. Ed. Knill, of this city, visited friends in that village, last week. Also that Mrs. John Wilson, of this city, visited Mrs. Charles Herring.

Postmaster Elwood has received a letter from Gabe Tuthill in which he says that the hot baths at Mt. Clements have benefitted him and that he expects to take the treatment for about two weeks longer.

Mr. Brewster Beattie is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in this city. He has finished his course at

Union College, in Schenectady, and will return to the college in about two weeks and participate in the commencement exercises on June 22d, when he will graduate.

George H. Bush, Esq., of New York, formerly of this city, was in town calling on friends Decoration Day.

Mr. Robert Moore, of Glen Falls, N.Y., formerly a resident of Highland avenue, this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. B. Royce, Esq.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

### Graves of Dead Soldiers Decorated—Interesting Services Held in Hillside and at Phillipburgh.

The veterans and their friends who observed Memorial Day were favored with delightful weather. It was neither too hot nor too cool, but just right, and for once everybody was satisfied.

In the early morning the decorating committee, consisting of Messrs. Chas. W. Rice, of Capt. Jackson Post, Joshua Hirst, of Gen. Lyon Post, and Messrs. H. W. Reed and J. B. Wheeler, representing the two camps of the Sons of Veterans, decorated the graves of soldiers in Hillside and St. Joseph's cemetery.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the veterans and Sons of Veterans, headed by Bayeux' drum corps marched to Orchard street, where they formed in line and soon afterward were joined by the 24th Separate Co., headed by the company's band, which took the right of line and marched to Hillside cemetery, where the usual ritual service of the Grand Army was read on the plateau at the head of Wilkes avenue, the prayer being by Rev. C. M. Winchester, and the firing in honor of the dead by a file from the 24th Separate Company.

After the ceremonies the procession marched to the platform opposite Mill street, where the speaking took place. These exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church. The speakers were Mr. S. Elmer McMillick and Rev. J. W. Norris, both of whom delivered excellent addresses which we are unable for want of space to reproduce to-day. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor of Bethel Church.

In the afternoon services were held at the Phillipburgh cemetery, the usual ritual services being read. A short address was delivered by Past Commander A. B. Wheeler, of Gen. Lyon Post.

It was noticed that the ranks of the veterans were not as full as they were a few years ago. There were but eighty-three of the old soldiers in line; the 24th Separate Co. turned out ninety men. With two camps of Sons of Veterans in the city it may seem strange that less than a dozen were in line.

## MEMORIAL DAY RACING.

### Three Interesting Contests on the Goshen Driving Park.

From our Goshen correspondent

The races at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, attracted a considerable number of people, perhaps 800 or 900 in all, although the overhanging clouds and threatening appearance of the weather kept away many who would otherwise have been present.

The three races on the card afforded an excellent afternoon's sport. The track was in good condition and the horses closely matched.

The judges were Whitfield Gibbs and George Grier, and as starter Mr. George H. Mills performed his duties most creditably. There was a noticeable absence of the elated scoring so characteristic of the "boss trot."

In the 2:27 class, for which a \$200 purse was offered, there were but three starters, Fitch Clark, who would have made things interesting for the winners, and Phantom, having been drawn.

The race went to Queen, owned by M. F. Van Evera, of Goshen, in three straight heats, with Queen a close second. The summaries follow:

Queen, b. m., Van Evera..... 1 1 1

Lucen, blk. g., Guernsey..... 2 2 2

Phantom, br. g., Walsh..... 3 3 3

Time 2:32½, 2:32½, 2:31.

The 2:24 class, trot and pace, was the best race of the day, and it took five heats to determine who should get the major portion of the \$200 purse. It went to T. E. Foggs bay gelding, Billy R., of Middletown.

Billy R., br. g., Foggs..... 1 1 2 2 1

Fult Prince, b. g., Gurney..... 2 2 1 3 2

Springdale, Richardson..... 3 3 3 1 3

J. S. L., Bonnyman..... 4 4 4 4 dr

Time 2:23½, 2:26, 2:26½, 2:27½, 2:30.

Six horses contested for the \$150 purse in the 2:24 class. Simon Walsh's Bell

Court took the first heat handily. The next three went to the bay mare Betty, who had been one of the tail enders in the first trial.

Betty, b. m., Ford..... 4 1 1 1

Bell Court, br. h., Walsh..... 1 3 5 4

Carrie, b. m., Stratton..... 2 2 3 2

Gerhard, br. h., Wetmore..... 3 4 2 3

Mary King, b. m., Goodman..... 6 6 4 6

Sailor Boy, b. g., Green..... 5 5 6 5

Time 2:39½, 2:33½, 2:33½, 2:33½.

## GRAND ARMY MEN AT CHURCH.

By invitation, Gen. Lyon and Capt. Jackson Posts, G. A. R., attended the Universalist Church in a body, last night, and listened to a most excellent sermon by Rev. Dr. Tabor.

## Appointed Counsel for the Erie Company.

Hon. Henry Bacon was, on Friday, appointed counsel for the Erie Railway Company in place of Hon. Lewis C. Carr, who is counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. The appointment took effect to-day.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

## JAMES MCCOMBS NOT GUILTY.

Sullivan County's Second Murder Trial Ends in Another Acquittal—The Jury Out Sixteen Hours.

MONTICELLO, May 30.—The jury in the case of James McCoombs, on trial for murder in the second degree in having shot and killed a French bear tamer named Courteau, at Summerville, after having been out sixteen hours, rendered a verdict of not guilty, this morning. The prisoner was at once discharged.

The proceedings, Friday, were as follows:

Henry Jones, a hotel keeper at Summerville, swore that the Frenchman purchased a glass of beer at his place and that one of them was drunk for he fell down on the porch of his hotel.

Henry O. Kuykendall swore that former McCoombs on the evening of August 11th; that McCoombs had just borrowed a gun from Mrs. Levi Terwilliger and that he told him he was going to protect his property; that there were a lot of bear men down by his spring, who had scared his wife and children from the house and he was going to order them away and if they wouldn't go and he found it necessary he would shove it through them (evidently meaning the gun). Kuykendall tried to dissuade the prisoner, but without success.

Ex-Judge William L. Thornton opened the defense. He outlined his side of the case, which was afterwards done by the witnessess about as follows:

McCombs went to Ulster county on the morning of the 11th of August to buy a horse. A little while after he left, five bear trainers came along with their bears and pitched their camp by the side of a spring near his house, where they stayed all day, and, as McCoombs expressed it, "raised the devil." Once Mrs. McCoombs tried to get a pail of water, but one of the men insulted her and frightened her so that she was afraid to stay in the house. When McCoombs came home, he found his wife and two sons on the towpath of the canal. Then he borrowed the gun and went down to where the Frenchmen were. They showed fight and two of them attempted to set one of the bears on him. McCoombs claimed he shot at the bear with both barrels and that some scattering shots killed Courteau and wounded Huguet.

The jury stood eleven for acquittal to one for conviction, but after Judge Chester had called them into court and urged them to save the county the great expense of another trial, the one man gave up the attempt to bring his eleven obstinate associates to terms.

McCombs, with his wife and eight children, who were all present at the trial, started at once for Summerville.

## THE SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

### Every Proposition Carried by a Good Majority.

There was but very little opposition to the proposition to appropriate \$1400 for Thrall Hospital, the sum amount for the fire parade, \$50 each to the Grand Army Posts and \$140 for a service truck for Wantkill Engine Co., and the result of the special election held Friday was as follows:

Thrall Hospital—For 180; against 24; blank 15. Total 219.

Fire Parade—For 188; against 24; blank 7.

Wantkill Truck—For 187; against 24; blank 8.

Gen. Lyon Post G. A. R.—For 183; against 26; blank 10.

Capt. Jackson Post—For 184; against 26; blank 9.

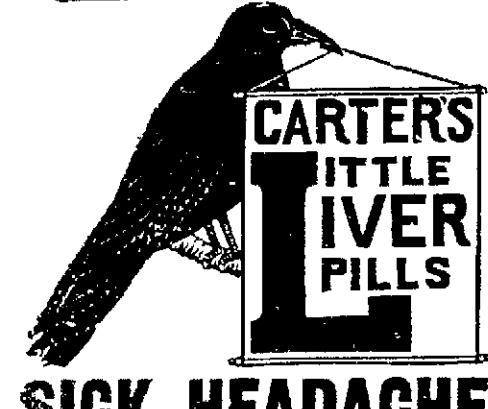
## ON THE GREEN DIAMOND.

### The Three A's Easily Defeat the Central Valley in Two Games.

The "Three A's" Base Ball Club went to Central Valley, Saturday, and played two games with the local nine winning both. The score of the morning game was Central Valley 14; "Three A's" 26; afternoon game, Central Valley 14; "Three A's" 15. The afternoon game was won in the fifth inning, when the visitors made nine runs.

## Base Ball Notes.

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### SWEDEN'S ROYAL FAMILY.

King Oscar is a very genial man, but the Crown Prince is cold. King Oscar is known as the most learned monarch of Europe. He speaks and writes all of the modern languages and several of the classical. As a poet, musical composer and author of political and historical works he has an enviable reputation. He is a great reader, and his favorite books are all religious, philosophical and historical subjects, but above everything King Oscar is a poet. Unfortunately no English translation of his poetical works has been made, but in German and Italian they are widely read. Artists, painters and sculptors have in King Oscar a great admirer and a liberal patron, his private collection of paintings containing 1,000 works by the best Swedish and

foreign artists, and the sculptures number 250. His private library is said to be one of the best in Europe. No breath of scandal has ever sullied his home and reputation, and the Swedes may well be proud of their king.

Queen Sophia, born a princess of Nassau, is of a very religious and charitable nature. Her greatest pleasure is to benefit others, and all charitable institutions in Sweden and Norway have in her their most generous patron. With a most pleasing and courteous manner, plain in dress in her private life, and easy of approach, she is beloved and respected by the people over whom fate called her to rule.

The crown prince is said to lack the attributes that have made his father so popular. He leans more toward a military regime, and is a great admirer of his relative, Emperor Wilhelm of Germany. Austere and chilly in his manner, he has never been able to arouse any enthusiasm among the Swedes. He is highly respected, but the popular love and devotion that other members of his house have been the recipients of from the Swedes will probably not be bis.

King Oscar's children and their grandchildren received their education in a large semipublic school in Stockholm. Here they were treated just like ordinary children, walked to the school unattended, carried their own schoolbooks, joined in the boys' play just as the other boys and in no way was their royal birth indicated. From the school they went to the Upsala university for a continuation of their studies.

The little grandsons of King Oscar are his pets, and when they are allowed to visit grandfather it is a holiday time at the royal palace. The grandparents are then as much children as the little princes, and grandfather is famous among the boys for inventing new plays.

The crown princess, mother of the boys, is an invalid, said to be dying of consumption and has to remain a great part of the year in Italy and the south of France. The care of the boys devolves almost entirely on the grandmother, Queen Sophia.

### HEAD OF THEOSOPHY.

Ernest Temple Hargrave Elected to succeed the Late W. Q. Judge.

Ernest Temple Hargrave, president-elect of the Theosophical Society in America, is 32 years old. He was born in Yorkshire, England, is the son of a distinguished London barrister and received part of his education in the famous school of Harrow. He has traveled through many lands and is a cosmopolitan in character.

He has taken his naturalization papers as an American and is now a resident of New York city. Those who know him best say he is very clever, and it is quite evident that he is well educated. He is a pale young man, tall and angular, with deep-set eyes and a very serious countenance.

Mr. Hargrave first heard of theosophy during the time of the great discussion in the London Chronicle. At a seaside holiday resort he saw a placard on a wall advertising a lecture. He did not go, but bought books on the subject, and he was admitted as a member at large of the society without having the acquaintance of another member.

Since then most of his days and a good many of his nights have been spent at the London headquarters, helping in the general office with correspondence and writing for various theosophical publications and going on lecture tours. He was treasurer of the Blavatsky Theosophical Society in London for some years.

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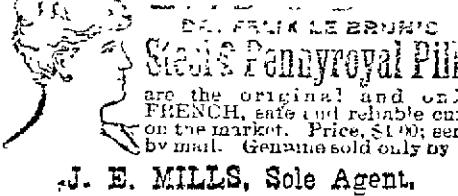
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## PUBLIC VOICE.

**Ex-Supervisor C. Fred Lamont, of Monroe, Defends Himself from the Charges of Ex-Supervisor Knight and Explains the Suit Against Him.**

New York, May 38, 1896.

**EDITORS ARGUE.—**Notwithstanding the fact that I have been slaughtered, quartered and post-mortened politically times without number, even those who loudly boast of their conquests, or of my political extermination, seem determined to invade the grave, supposed to assure rest to the most hardened sinner. So much pleasure do they derive from my slaughter and destruction that they would frown me time and again.

It seems that ex-Supervisor Charles T. Knight, of Monroe, notwithstanding the many flayings which he has received at my hands, is so carried away by his hairbreadth escape two years ago, that he is desirous prolonging the agony, or gloating over my post-mortem, and is always ready to furnish the press and public with truth or falsehood, as best suits his convenience or pleasure. If truth, it must be more or less mingled to all answer his purpose. You will, therefore, pardon my political spirit, if it manifests itself, and trespasses upon your space, time and patience, to the end that my memory may not be bruised or reputation damaged by reason of the false impression which might readily be formed from the statements given to the public, as to the nature of the claim of Charles T. Knight, ex-Supervisor of the town of Monroe, against me. As a matter of fact, having, as Supervisor of the town of Monroe, appealed, as authorized by statute to the State Board of Assessors, from the Board of Supervisors, conforming as I believe, to law and custom, for sound counsel, paying them the usual retaining fee.

It is not a fact, that Mr. Washburn was sol. attorney, but on the contrary, I acted also upon the advice of Hon. James L. Williams, one of the leading authorities in the State on the matter of assessment appeals, an attorney who had himself been a State Assessor for a number of years, who was in consequence thoroughly familiar with that class of cases, and who had advised me that I had one of the best cases that had ever been brought to his attention, and if the appeal was confirmed to a decision before the State Board of Assessors, he would be perfectly willing to make his fees contingent upon the result, but if the case was discontinued or compromised he should expect, of course, the usual retaining fee. It was well understood that if Mr. Knight succeeded me, and the majority of the Board of Supervisors were in sympathy with him politically, that compromises would result, that he would be offered a consideration for discontinuing the case on appeal, would accept it and compromise.

I can vouch, therefore, to be my duty and within my vested authority to secure the attorneys by paying the retaining fee as agreed, it being understood, however, that in case Mr. Knight continued I appeal to a conclusion before the Board of State Assessors, the fee was to be returned to the town unless the decision was in its favor. As a matter of fact, the majority of the Board of Supervisors did make concessions to Mr. Knight, in consequence of which he secured for himself and the town which he represented more consideration at the hands of his colleagues than he ever received before, and the town profited by my appeal to the amount of thousands. Then these attorneys have a just claim against the town of Monroe insurmountable, that it is collectable is also without question, and it is therefore simply a matter of red tape to whether they should be paid by me direct or after presenting their bills to the Town Board and having the claim audited.

There may be a difference of opinion as to the meaning of the statute governing appeals, or prosecutions of claims of any kind in favor of the townships by the Supervisors, but I believe that the courts will sustain me in the position which I have taken. Yet, for the purpose of testing Mr. Knight's sincerity, I offered through my attorneys to have the bills presented to the Town Board, audited and paid, as he seemingly desired. But, as he was not governed by sound business judgment, nor had he the best interests of the town at heart, he preferred to stick a checkmate on the political chess board, although he had pronounced his opponent politically dead, and, for purposes of amanuense, to gratify his own point of egomaniac, he proposes to put the town to an expense of at least one and possibly two thousand dollars, and the amount of the \$200 interest.

Mr. Knight will be one of the best witnesses that I shall have on the stand, and before the trial is completed, let the verdict be what it may, I shall demonstrate conclusively that he has been thriving on me, or, that the apparent benefit derived by the town from this Supervisorship was due entirely to my efforts, not his own. By his own testimony and that of his leading associates in the majority of the Board of Supervisors of that year, I shall show exclusively to the public, and to the taxpayers of the town of Monroe, the deal by which the town profited from my appeal.

While away on my health and business requirements, I have sought, and suppose I have found, a cure in from polio. I trust Mr. Knight, and all who like him have no regard for the decisions of political warfarers, but will descend to personalities, that I am prepared to meet him or them on the political field at any time. To me personally, these attacks are of but little consequence, but I feel that I must baffle and for the legion of warm friends, political and personal, which I have in Orange county.

As all men engaged in active political life not strictly of the negative sort, are apt to do, I have met in time, with bitter

opposition and enmities, but I have found every compensation in many of the trusty, best friends that man ever possessed; and I am pleased to say, that notwithstanding my aggressiveness, I have, with few exceptions, been treated with courtesy and consideration by my opponents of the other party.

I regret, however, that I have never found Mr. Knight mindful of the necessities of political warfare, but on the contrary, have often been at a loss to understand the bitterness of his attacks. He has given to the newspaper press of the county, in a secret and underground way, attacks upon my honor, which later on, he found himself forced to retract over his own signature. This notwithstanding the marked consideration which he has always received at my hands.

A conclusion permit me to say that I regret exceedingly that the damage to my factory in St. Louis, occasioned by the cyclone of yesterday, and the confused condition of my affairs there, compelled me to return to St. Louis after a day's stay in New York, instead of remaining east through the term of court in Goshen next week, as I came east to do.

Yours faithfully,  
C. FRED LAMONT.

## Say the Point Finally.

A man said, "When I was a young chap I could use coffee and tobacco without their troubling me, but as I get along in years, they both distress me. I quit tobacco, but only got a little better; liver, stomach and bowels kept all out of gear until finally my doctor told me that coffee had the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, but not quite so many, and advised me to leave it off and give nature a chance to build up. I didn't take much stock in the old man's advice, but found out by trying it that he was just right. Still I missed my hot drink at breakfast and supper—tried chocolate, but that lacks the taste I like and tea doesn't exactly go to the spot. Lately I have been drinking Postum Cereal Coffee and like it better than the old coffee. It has that pungent taste that fits my notion of a hot drink and it agrees with me well enough that I have put on 10 pounds in a month. It is made of grains wholly, and brews a deep, rich color like the finest Mocha. We buy it at the grocery and says it costs us about one-third what coffee used to." It comes from Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Henry Venne, 99 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, says: "The Postum has been tested and found to be excellent."

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

## CHEATING THE TREASURY.

Attempts Are Frequently Made, But They Are Rarely Successful.

Frauds on the redemption division of the treasury are constantly being tried. What are called "drawn scraps" are resented almost every day with demands for new money in exchange. These are the torn-off fragments of notes which are found in tills and cash drawers. A young man employed in a New York bank once sent in a boxful of them, claiming \$200. They were the result of many sweepings carefully accumulated. Unfortunately they represented \$1,000 or more, if anything, and the youth was lucky to escape prison.

An Ohio woman not long ago mailed to the treasury a number of rolled-up pellets of paper, which she said represented a five-dollar note torn up by a child. The pellets were straightened out and found to be 15 center strips cut lengthwise from as many five-dollar bills. It is hardly necessary to say that the woman got nothing in return. People seem to think that Uncle Sam is precious green, at the same time the redemption division does get cheated now and then, undoubtedly.

Late in the year 1892 it was discovered in the redemption division that the full number of \$500 notes of the series of 1874 had been redeemed. Nevertheless, notes of this series were still coming in for redemption. At first it was thought that there had been an over-issue by some strange mistake. Accordingly all of these notes from that time on were withheld from the customary destruction and their numbers were registered for the purpose of seeing if duplicates would appear. But no duplicates did appear and it is now believed that the trouble arose from an error on the part of the officials appointed to act as a destruction committee. They must have made a mistake in their record of notes destroyed, putting down the figures 1874 instead of some other year.

—Philadelphia Times.

## A Balance.

She—I'm afraid if I put all your old letters in one end of this trunk, dear, that there will be too much weight there.

He—That's all right. I'll fix up the other end with the telegrams I've received from you during the season asking me for more money. —N. Y. Herald.

## Only a Dream.

All in the weird midnight he dreamed—  
Rare vis' on down from heaven sent!  
But, on, the harsh awakening—  
He dreamed that he had paid the rent.  
—Chicago Record.

## The Modern Beauty.

Thives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her face glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. Her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Pigs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Peptome. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

## "WORN OUT."

A Common Expression Used by American Women.

Many do not realize the Full Significance of Those Two Words.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were.

Such symptoms tell her

that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as thousands of women do.

Here is a lady who says:

"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept

trying the medicines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours.

After taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it

to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—MRS. MARK BUCE,

Dolgeville, N. Y.

## When Whales Had Legs.

The more remote ancestors of whales undoubtedly had legs. The sperm whale possesses a rudimentary thigh bone and tibia. There seems to be no question but that the progenitors of modern whales were land animals, but their descendants took to the sea and ceased to require legs. These remarks apply to hind legs; fore legs of whales are represented by their flippers. The ancestors of all marine mammals were land animals. The intermediate condition may be observed in the seals, which live on the land to some extent. The porpoise is legless, but has rudimentary hip bones. The ancestors of modern snakes had legs and walked. The boa constrictor possesses rudimentary hind legs.—Chicago Chronicle.

—White Top, 5,530 feet, is said to be the greatest recorded altitude in Virginia.

Great Stroke.  
Billings (of Kansas City)—Come, have a drink with me, old man. This is my lucky day.

Filkins—What's up?

Billings—You know that 160 acres I own out in western Kansas?

Filkins—Yes.

Filkins—Well, a granger came into my office to-day and wanted to trade a horse and wagon for 80 acres of it. In making out the papers, I found the fool couldn't read or write, so (gleefully) I showed the whole 160 on to him.—Town Topics.

## DIED.

HOLLY. In this city, May 31st, '96, Margaret Haworth, wife of Dr. Theron T. Holly, to her forty-fifth year. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence, 119 Lombard avenue, at two o'clock, interment at the convent now of the family.

## OBITUARY.

We have called H-O

## THE PERFECT OATMEAL

—and it is as near perfection as good things can be—but it is not perfect.

Once in every few weeks we find a hull—perhaps a speck—in the breakfast dish. It doesn't often happen, but it spoils the claim of absolute perfection.

So, perhaps, we may as well say that

H-O

is nearly perfect, so nearly that there is no better the world over—the clearest, cleanest oatmeal that any mill produces or any consumer can buy.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A Home Sewing Machine cheap, large Per  
A Micro, Small lot of Lice Curtains at 25  
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main  
street.

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start per  
month, \$100; office, BR. JAWNS BROS. CO., New-  
ark, N. J. 12 aw. to Aug. 22.

WANTED—A good road horse, or pair of road  
horses also light and double harness and  
covered buggy in exchange for piano or organ  
at W. M. F. Music Store, 72 North street.  
S. d. & wife.

EXTRACTING wisdom, 50c, or cantharides, 50c;  
No charge for extracting when artificial  
teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and  
\$10 a set. Twenty years experience  
990awft. DR. J. CHADINSON, 44 and 46 James St.  
Middletown.

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe  
repairing. Men's soleing 50c, ladies' 30c,  
children's from 20c. With each pair of men's or  
boys' soles will be given a pair of purpose faces  
rec'd. 22 West Main street.

PIPES! PIPES! PIPES!

A fine line of Pipes just received at the Electric  
Cigar Store, where we make a specialty in  
Pipes and Canes. Come early and get your  
Choice McErichan Pipe from 50c to 15c. Retail  
Pipes from 15c to 75c. Don't forget the place,  
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Midd-  
letown.

N. D. MILLS, Prop.

BOY 15 years old, wants situation for two  
months or permanent; good paymen. Ref-  
erences Apply at this office.

A LUCAS' Plasters. Price 15c, 2 for  
25c at the P. O. Office Pharmacy  
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

HILLBONE for the current worm. Fresh  
supply at the Postoffice Pharmacy.  
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GENTINE Birch Beer, made from birch bark,  
not root beer extract. Try a glass at the  
Post Office Pharmacy.  
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M. C. FREEK has opened a part, 15c and  
paper hanging business at 121 Webster  
avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory.  
References, reasonable.  
M. C. FREEK.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds  
of painting. Estimates on all work of  
any kind.

DR. J. LEONARD, Contractor and Builders,  
Railroad Avenue. Steel Ceiling a Specialty.

FOX, 15c—Venetian Windows for houses, windows.  
Used but our season and as good as new.  
Enquire at this office.

D. G. THIMMER, Dealer, over J. P. Swan's  
grocery store, No. 12 East Main street, cut

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in  
building corner of North and King streets.  
4th fl.—apply to C. & F. F. S. N. 1 King street.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French  
sewing, knitting, darning, etc. Building  
on South street.

A PAY-GAIN—Only \$100 cash down, balance  
monthly same account, will buy him new  
home on Wawayanda Avenue. See  
EDWIN'S MERRILL, at 1016 East Main St.

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON,  
24th fl., No. 11 Grove street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good, strong, competent woman  
at the Children's Home.

PROPOSALS F. R. COAL—Bids for supplying  
the Middlebury State Hospital-patient Hos-  
pital with an arborite coal for the year begin-  
ning Oct. 1, 1896, and ending Sept. 30, 1897, will  
be received at the office of the Hospital up to  
100 lbs. June 5th, 1897. Blank form of proposals  
and form of contract may be obtained on applica-  
tion to the Hospital.

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Best Mosaic, Bright Oil Colors, 5½ ft. x 10 ft.  
Brush Lettered, 5½ ft. x 10 ft.  
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shoes cheaper than ever. A big lot of Misses spring heels

12-2 at 75c, usually sold at

\$1.25, \$1.50; ladies' shoes 2½-4

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men's Kangaroos, calf, lace or

congress; will close them out

at \$1.50, regular 3 and 4 dol